

ARE SURE STRAITS

Republicans Worry Over Coming Convention.

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DIFFERENT FACTIONS SEEK TO CONTROL.

Original McKinley Men, New Converts and Floppers Will Each Try Hard to Be Named as Delegates to the Philadelphia Meeting in June—Troubles Are Numerous.

Right on the heels of their disastrous defeat, the Republicans are now face to face with the awkward job of selecting six delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia. When they refused to choose these delegates at the state convention that named J. T. Hammond for congress and made it necessary for the party to go to the expense of holding another state convention, they gave as their excuse that they did not wish to tear the party wide open on national issues, but were devoted to saving every faction into ardent support of Mr. Hammond.

"We'll elect Mr. Hammond now and cross the other bridge when we get to it," was the slogan. They laughed in derision at the folly of the Democrats for saving the expense of one convention and naming their national delegates and congressional nominees at the same time.

They have reached that other bridge now and the troubles are here. One faction, made up of federal office holders and those who have been in the service of the government, are determined to come down heavy on bimetalism and sing very low on imperialism and trusts. Still another faction, giving President McKinley's "magnificent" administration a blanket endorsement, wording it so as to mean anything, everything or nothing, as the case demands.

But the main fight will be over the selection of delegates. There are those who remained true to McKinley in 1896. They were hurtled like offshoots, but kept the faith. Now they do not purpose to lay down and permit the very men who hunted them to walk over their bodies to positions of honor and profit. At the head of this band are Arthur Brown and Lindsay R. Rogers. They purpose to control the delegation to Philadelphia and make it up of men who stood by McKinley before he had jobs to give out.

The men who have climbed into the band wagon since "conditions changed," who have deserted since and come out for gold since McKinley's election, are equally determined to show their loyalty now and will fight just as hard to control the delegation. At the head of these stand the late Senator Thomas Kearns and Heber M. Wells.

Between these and standing for anything good, bad or indifferent that McKinley stands for are Arthur Thompson, Glen Miller, Charles W. Whitcomb, George A. Smith and other federal office holders who naturally think that McKinley is the greatest president who ever sat in the White House.

Other statesmen who will fight for the chance to help nominate McKinley at Philadelphia are Hon. Bill Glassman, Joseph Smith and Wesley K. Walton of Rich, Judge Greene of Sanpete, Judge Barch, Judge Goodwin, J. T. Hammond and Mayor Ezra Thompson, of Salt Lake.

In view of these complications the convention to be held in this city May 10, promises to be a lively affair, and many combinations will be made between now and that time.

Of course the real fight back of all this is for the control of the federal patronage.

PAID FOR THE DINNER.

How Some Democratic Workers "Worked" Republican Committee.

One of the best stories of the recent congressional campaign has just come to light. The Democratic workers in election district No. 52 worked hard all day last Monday, and when the polls closed they were tired and hungry. Accordingly they repaired to one of the best restaurants in town and ordered an elegant dinner.

Everything that was calculated to tempt the palate was placed before the workers, and they did full justice to it. The bill came to \$7.40, and more for a joke than with the idea of accomplishing anything, the check was marked "O. K." by William Griffiths and C. M. Jackson, and sent over to Republican state headquarters, with the request that it be paid.

Now comes the funny part of the tale. In a few minutes the boys returned with the amount of the bill. So flustered were they by the returns they had begun receiving that the committee men would have paid any bill. The joke was too good to keep, so Griffiths and Jackson began telling it to their friends of both parties with great glee.

Political Notes.

Wesley K. Walton does not intend to rest under the charge that he is responsible for Hammond's terrible defeat. Before leaving Salt Lake, the much abused chairman read the riot act to some of the heavy kickers in this city. It seems from recent developments that Walton was underpinned all through the fight. He was expected to do the drudgery, the hard work of the campaign, but was not trusted with the distribution of the campaign funds. The money went around Wesley, but very little of it passed through his hands. That is, the men who put up the heavy bundle dictated how and where it should be spent, leaving Walton entirely out of the deal. This is why the chairman is now hot. He gets the blame for the defeat, while the other fellows got away with the bundle.

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"Whenever we come, we twain. The throne of the tyrant shall rock and quake; And his menace be void and vain. For they are lords of a strong young land. And we are lords of the main."

G. A. Duncan, manager of the Overland mine, of Sunshine, returned from Chicago Sunday. Asked how he found the sentiment of the people of the east regarding the candidacy of Admiral Dewey for the presidential nomination, he replied that there was universal regret expressed that Dewey had allowed his name to be brought into politics. A great many who had subscribed money to help along the festivities of the Dewey reception had withdrawn for the fear that the whole

CLAWSON'S "BLACK LIST" CREATES MUCH COMMENT

The "black list" containing the names of all non-thrift payers in the Mormon church, presented by Apostle Judger Clawson at the conference Sunday, has been the subject of considerable discussion among church members.

The book contains 10,000 names, and it is the intention of the first presidency to divide the church into districts and place an apostle over each to labor with the people and get them to pay up and have their names erased. A great deal is expected to be accomplished by this method, which is another illustration of President Snow's energy and his determination to get the church out of debt, which he expressed at St. George on his tour a year ago and again in the Great Temple priesthood meeting. The results of the preaching have been phenomenal.

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St. George Man Slated For Mission Presidency.

IS A REWARD OF MERIT

HAS LABORED LONG IN THAT FIELD.

Former State Senator Will Succeed William H. Smart, Who Has Asked That He Be Released on Account of Failing Health—Apostle Lund for Historian.

Ex-State Senator Ed H. Snow of St. George will be elevated this week to the position of president of the eastern states mission, with headquarters at Brooklyn, N. Y., to succeed William H. Smart, whose failing health will not permit him to return.

The appointment will be made by the first presidency, probably at its meeting, which will be held at St. George on Thursday next, and will be received with great satisfaction by the young man's many friends.

Mr. Snow is at present in the eastern states, filling a vacancy in the position of his promotion will be as great a surprise to him as to his Utah acquaintances, who number thousands.

The question of his promotion was discussed at the last conference of the first presidency, and it was decided to apply for his release because of poor health, was soon settled.

Mr. Snow was known to be one of the most active missionaries in the field, and being a young man of push and energy, and faithful to the doctrine of his church, he was the unanimous choice of the authorities.

E. H. Snow was born at St. George, Washington county, June 23, 1865, and at an early age graduated from the Brigham Young academy at Provo.

His father was Erastus Snow, a pioneer and apostle of the church, but who bore no relation to President Lorenzo Snow.

Edward H., as soon as he reached his majority, became a Democratic leader in his home, and was elected to the constitutional convention in 1895, being 30 years of age, and the youngest member of that august body.

He was the unanimous choice of his party for state senator in 1896, serving in the state legislature. Until his departure for the east upon his present mission he held a number of positions of trust in Washington county.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

A. W. McCune left yesterday for Montana to be absent until the latter part of the week on business.

Frank Poote, who was operated on some weeks ago for appendicitis, is now almost recovered and is able to walk about with the aid of a cane. He is back in his room at the Cullen.

Attorney General Bishop and Attorney W. A. Lee are at Nephi attending the district court. They are on the case of the Mutual Hill Mining company vs. William Haver, in which Attorney D. N. Straup is handling the defense.

S. W. Anderson returned last evening from a successful mission of two years and a half to Australia. He made many converts for the Mormon church in Melbourne and Sydney, and in a few days he will resume business with his brothers in the bill board line.

LAND BOARD SESSION.

Matters of Public Interest Receive Consideration.

The state land board cleared the table late yesterday afternoon of business and adjourned till May 1. Among the important matters considered yesterday was the dismissal of H. Hendrickson's protest of the board's selection of land for the state in the canyon. The protestant's allegation that the land selected is non-mineral in character was not sustained.

Work on the experimental artesian well in the desert was ordered abandoned, and the question of letting a contract for another experimental well elsewhere on the desert was referred to a committee to make inquiry as to the next best locality for prospecting for water.

The matter of facilitating the extension of government surveys over lands applied for to be selected was referred to a committee.

The heavy rain storm of the past few days has increased the water damage to Friedman's stock and every article will have to go before removal. See the advertisement.

DIED.

GRAVES—At Sandy, April 9, 1900, Riley H. Graves, aged about 45 years.

Funeral notice later.

WDAHL—In this city, April 9, 1900, of consumption, A. Dahl, aged 35 years. The remains are at the parlors of Joseph Willard Taylor.

Funeral notice later.

LOST.

BETWEEN South Temple and 2 North streets, a black and white saddle. Return to 325 W. N. Temple and receive reward.

BETWEEN Dark block and Daynes' music store, purse containing money, a watch, a ring, a bracelet, etc. Return to this office.

BY AN experienced man in the grocery business, understanding green goods, wholesale or retail, no objection to leaving city. Address F. W. Jones, 235 So. 3rd West. References.

BY JAPANESE capable cook, wishing to work in hotel or dining room, in or out city. Address A. 55, care Herald.

BY YOUNG MAN, as collector or to work in office. Can give references. Address A. 55, care Herald.

A YOUNG lady will exchange services as housekeeper for a home for herself and sister. Address A. 55, care Herald.

BY YOUNG married man situation on farm or farm to work on shares. Address A. 55, care Herald.

WORK by the day, 201 W. 3 So., room 4.

A POSITION as night watchman. Address Ed Jordan, City.

SITUATION to work around farm, tending chickens and making herself generally useful on fruit farm, by a widow lady who desires to go to country for some time to live. Address or call, 18 Omer House, W. 2d South, between 19 and 4 o'clock.

WOMAN wants situation as housekeeper or general housework. Apply 106 West First South.

HOUSE cleaning or laundry work by an experienced laundress. Mrs. Fitzgerald, 156 E. 3rd South.